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MEDIA ADVISORY

OPERATION CHERRY BLOSSOM

On Thursday, May 08, 2014, The Detroit Police Department and its State and Federal partners launched Operation "Cherry Blossom" in the Twelfth Precinct on the Cities Northwest Side. Operation "Cherry Blossom" was a uniformed zero tolerance enforcement initiative. It was coupled with a narcotics enforcement, targeting the criminal elements that sell narcotics, preys on residents or attempts to find safe haven in this area. The goal of this operation was to provide a safe environment for all citizens who reside within the neighborhoods. We addressed these concerns by purging this area of individuals who have outstanding warrants for their arrest, participate in the sale of illegal narcotics and possess illegal firearms. We will continue to strive for an environment which will allow residents to safely reside within their neighborhoods without the fear of crime.

The following are the statistics from this operation.

Felony Arrests: 24

Misdemeanor Arrests: 3

Illegal Weapons Seized...

Handguns 5

Long Guns 2

Narcotics...

Cocaine: 35.3 grams

Heroin: 40.5 grams

Marijuana: 22 grams

Assorted pills: 38.5



Street Value \$ 87, 278

Thank you to all participating department members, agencies, media, and to the citizens of the city of Detroit. Together we can make a positive difference in our city, and together we will.

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